

DIVISION OF FAMILY HEALTH AND

COMPLAINT, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT UNIT

Dennis Bang, Director (801) 273-6630 dbang@utah.gov

HB 292 Peer Review Board Fact Sheet

Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness in response to:

"HB 292 and §26-8a-105(4) establish an emergency medical service personnel peer review board to advise the department concerning discipline of emergency medical service personnel under this chapter"

Completed actions:

- Conducted 20 meetings involving 21 stakeholders from the EMS community to design and write the proposed rule R426-5-2900
- The proposed rule was reviewed and revised by legal counsel from the Office of the Attorney General
- The rule was approved for posting and is currently out for public comment
- An application is being disbursed to Utah's EMS community for nominees to the Personnel Peer Review Board (PPRB)

Proposed actions:

- A list of nominees for each of the positions outlined for the PPRB will be compiled and submitted to the Executive Director of the Department for consideration
- The successful nominees will be appointed to the PPRB
- The PPRB will meet for one training session
- The PPRB will design and implement necessary protocols
- By October 1, 2015, the PPRB will be seated and ready to conduct reviews

Proposed budget:

- PPRB may not receive compensation or benefits from the Department
- A PPRB member may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with Department rule and policy
- The PPRB will meet quarterly with an estimated cost of \$600.00 per meeting with a total cost of \$2,400.00 per year